

application be amended as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 9 by rewriting same to read as follows.

--1. (Five Times Amended) A control apparatus having a first command means to increase at a predetermined speed from an initial speed a first parameter and a second command means to increase at said predetermined speed from said initial speed a second parameter when activated and responsive to the alternate activation of said first and second command means, said control apparatus comprising:

means for increasing at said predetermined speed one of said first and second parameters when one of said first and second command means is activated continuously;

means for judging similarity of alternate actions made by said first and second command means; and

means for continuing said predetermined speed of increase when one of said first and second command means is deactivated while one of said first and second command means is activated and said similarity is found by said means for judging similarity and for returning to said initial speed

when said similarity is not found.

--9. (Five Times Amended) A control method using a first command means to increase at a predetermined speed from an initial speed a first parameter and a second command means to increase at said predetermined speed from said initial speed a second parameter when activated and responsive to the alternate activation of said first and second command means, said control method comprising the steps of:

increasing at said predetermined speed one of said first and second parameters when one of said first and second command means is activated continuously;

judging similarity of alternate actions made by said first and second command means; and

continuing said predetermined speed of increase when one of said first and second command means is deactivated while one of said first and second command means is activated and said similarity is found by said step of judging similarity and for returning to said initial speed when said similarity is not found.--